

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
August 11, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 9:9-10*

*The LORD also will be a stronghold for the oppressed,  
A stronghold in times of trouble;  
And those who know Your name will put their trust in You,  
For You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.*

**Opening Prayer**

***How Great Thou Art***

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! *Refrain*

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***How Firm a Foundation***

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee: O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

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***I Surrender All***

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus, I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine. *Refrain*

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**Profession of Faith:** *1 John 2:15–17*

*Do not love the world or the things in the world.  
If anyone loves the world,  
the love of the Father is not in him.  
For all that is in the world—  
the desires of the flesh  
and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—  
is not from the Father but is from the world.  
And the world is passing away along with its desires,  
but whoever does the will of God abides forever.*

**Offering:** Ken & Chris Van Weerdhuizen

**Evening Prayer**

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,  
While heaven's eternal anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died to be  
Your Savior and your matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of peace; his kingdom is at hand.  
From pole to pole let warfare cease and Christ rule every land!  
All hail, Redeemer, hail, for you have died for me.  
Your praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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**Scripture:** *II Samuel 7:16-17*

<sup>16</sup> "And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever." <sup>17</sup> In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

*II Samuel 22:2-4*

*The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, <sup>3</sup> my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence. <sup>4</sup> I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *A Walk Thru the Bible – II Samuel*

***I Love Your Kingdom, Lord***

I love Your kingdom, Lord,  
The house of Your abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood.

I love Your Church, O God!  
Her walls before You stand,  
Dear as the apple of Your eye,  
And held within Your hand.

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## God's Blessing

### *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.  
Once more we pray before our worship cease;  
That Thou wilt grant to us Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

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Music: Mike H

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